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This Amendment is being filed in response to the final rejections that were presented in the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2005, and maintained in the Advisory Action mailed on December 22, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action expires on January 4, 2006.

A listing of the claims, in which proposed amendments to the claims are set forth, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 7 of this paper.